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In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Takayuki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: 10/557,205

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5532

For: **ALIPHATIC POLYESTER BASED RESIN REFLECTION FILM AND  
REFLECTION PLATE**

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

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September 26, 2008

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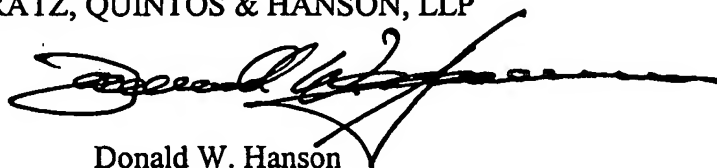
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Application No.: 10/577,276-Conf. #2868

Filed: April 25, 2006

For: REFLECTIVE FILM

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